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The Most Popular Books @ the library™

In this issue, we will announce the top-circulating adult non-fiction books. Figures are calculated since 1990, and are not completely accurate, as copies may have been withdrawn and the use figures become unavailable. Here's the list:

<u>Title/Author</u>	<u>No. of Circulations</u>
<i>Layman's Bible Commentary</i> (54 volumes)	758
<i>What Color is Your Parachute?</i> - Richard N. Bolles	334
<i>The Art of Raising a Puppy</i> - Monks of New Skete	299
<i>Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus</i> – John Gray	297
<i>How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live with</i> – C. Rutherford	274
<i>Lynchburg: The Most Interesting Spot</i> – C. & D. Potter	256
<i>Angela's Ashes</i> – Frank McCourt	239
<i>Every Living Thing</i> – James Herriot	242
<i>Diana: Her True Story</i> - Andrew Morton	218
<i>The Silent Passage: Menopause-</i> Gail Sheehy	214

Coming in the next issue: Children's Books.



Back Issues of the Newsletter @ the library™

Would you like to see what was in previous issues of the newsletter? Back issues of the newsletter can be accessed from the library's web page. Go to www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary and click on **Library Newsletter** to get to our newsletter archive.



Adult Summer Reading Program @ the library™

The new adult summer reading program will run from June 1 to August 25. Participants will sign up to read at least five books during that time. Audio books are acceptable, as well as those in print. Participants will be encouraged to write a short, anonymous review of each book read, which will be posted on the Adult Services bulletin board.

After reading and/or listening to five books, participants will be eligible for a prize and an invitation to our Ice Cream Social and Paperback Swap to be held on August 25 from 2 to 4 PM. Local merchants will be providing door prizes, so be sure to participate!

Come to the information/reference desk at the main library, or the checkout desk at the downtown branch to sign up and pick up your reading log and comment forms. For more information call 847-1566.

Candice Michalik – Adult Services



NEW!

Books on CD @ the library™

An Album of Memories – Tom Brokaw
An Hour Before Daylight – Jimmy Carter
Angela's Ashes – Frank McCourt
Bonesetter's Daughter – Amy Tan
The Breaker – Minette Walters
The Brethren – John Grisham
The Constant Gardener – John Le Carre
Dr. Death – Jonathan Kellerman
Dreamcatcher – Stephen King
Easy Prey – John Sandford
First Counsel – Brad Meltzer
First to Die – James Patterson
Gap Creek – Robert Morgan
The Greatest Generation Speaks –
Tom Brokaw
It's Not About the Bike – Lance Armstrong
The Last Precinct – Patricia Cornwell
Left Behind –
Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins
Merrick – Anne Rice
Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist –
Dorothy Gillman
Mystic River – Dennis Lahane
Naplan and Silly Putty – George Carlin
Nora, Nora – Ann Rivers Siddons
On the Street Where you Live –
Mary Higgins Clark
Once Upon a Summer – Janette Oke
Painted House – John Grisham
The Perfect Storm – Sebastian Junger
Potshot – Robert B. Parker
Roses are Red – James Patterson
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee
Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom
The Undertakers Widow – Phillip Margolin
The Vendetta Defense – Lisa Scottoline
Where You Belong –
Barbara Taylor Bradford

If the CD books are not on the shelf, you can place a hold. Simply enter the title and look for "CD sound recording."

Several more CD books are on order.

Titles include:

Back When We Were Grownups – Anne Tyler
Bridget Jones's Diary – Helen Fielding
A Day Late and a Dollar Short – Terry
McMillan

Lone Eagle – Danielle Steel

Wish You Well – David Baldacci

**Please stop in and ask to see a complete
list.**



Speaking of Books @ the library™

The Adult Book Discussion Group has firmly established itself as a monthly gathering of people who like to talk about the books they have read. In April the participants voted on which books they want to read and discuss for the rest of the year. The books they selected are:

*June 20 – *In the Time of the Butterflies* by
Julia Alvarez

*July 18 – *Memoirs of a Geisha* by
Arthur Golden

Aug. 15 – *The Color of Water* by
James McBride

Sept. 19 – *Lamb in Love* by Carrie Brown

The author will attend this meeting.

October 17 – *The Plain Truth*, Jodi Picoult

*Nov. 14 – *Daughter of Fortune* by
Isabel Allende

Dec. 19 – *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon

*All meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 1 PM. However, the June and July meetings will be at **12:30**, and the November meeting will be the **second** Wednesday. We hope to see you there! For more information, call 847-1566.

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***Born to Read
Program Gets a
Boost
@ the library™***

The library gets a little help from big hearts! Students from the Sweet Briar College Campus School like to donate their time and energy each Spring by raising money for a community project that helps others. This year they chose to support the *Born to Read* program that provides a new book for each newborn at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Under the guidance of Deanna Loman, the students raised more than \$200.00 by conducting a Penny Carnival and Bike-A-Thon. They presented their check to Children's Librarian Ann Lawson at the hospital and got to see the types of books that their efforts will buy. The interesting note to this story is that these students are practically babies themselves, ranging from preschoolers to kindergartners.

The library would like to extend a heart warming thanks to these young, conscientious children who are learning the rewards of helping others.

Lorry Risinger, Youth Services Coordinator



**HAPPY
FOURTH OF
JULY!!**

Library Hours

Main – Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. – 9:30 AM-5:30 PM
Tues., Thurs.– 9:30 AM-9:00 PM

Downtown Branch – Mon.– Fri. 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

**Both libraries will be closed Wednesday, July 4;
Main Library will close at 5:30 on Tuesday, July 3**



***Web Page Use
@ the library™***

More and more people are discovering our web page. Are you one of them? Since we began keeping statistics on the number of visits per day to the library web page, use has almost doubled. Back in December, we were averaging 10 hits per day; our latest figures show that we are averaging 19. Please visit us at www.lynchburgva.gov/publiclibrary to see what we have to offer. You will find basic information such as library locations, phone numbers and hours, plus information on both children's and adults' programs. We also provide links to other websites for both children and adults that are educational, informative and entertaining. Our magazine databases connect you with thousands of magazine and newspaper articles on a variety of subjects. You can also connect to our library catalog and browse through it, or place holds on or renew items. It's no wonder that our website use is going up. Once people find out about the website, they have to take a look!

Main Library

2315 Memorial Ave.
Lynchburg, VA 24501

Circulation, Renewals,

Returns, Library Cards 847-1565

Reference and Information 847-1566

Youth Services 847-1717

Administration and

Technical Services 847-1577

Volunteer Program 847-1577

Downtown Branch and Law Library

900 Church Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504
847-1768

**LYNCHBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
FREE SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
JUNE 18 – AUGUST 11, 2001**

Please register
in person in the
Youth Services
Department
**Beginning
Monday, June 4.**



AGES 3-4

Wednesdays at 10:15 – 10:45 or 11:00 – 11:30
or Thursdays at 10:15 – 10:45 or 11:00 – 11:30

AGES 5-7

Wednesdays at 10:30 – 11:10 or 2:00 – 2:40
or Thursdays at 10:30 – 11:10

AGES 8-12

Thursdays at 2:00 – 2:45 or 3:00 – 3:45

AGES 12 and up

See separate Young Adult flier.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Recommended for ages 3 and up.
All programs are approximately 45 minutes.



The C-SHELLS

NEW LOCATION! 10:00 a.m. **Downtown Branch Library**
2:00 p.m. **Main Library at the Plaza**



**MONDAY
June 18**

Kick off our summer reading program with this high energy musical group!



DOG-GONE GOOD MOVIES

101 Dalmations

Thursday, July 5, 2:00 p.m. (G)

102 Dalmations

Friday, July 6, 2:00 p.m. (G)

**FISH THE MAGISH
MAGIC SHOW**

Saturday, June 30
2:00 p.m.



SLINKY SLAY SNAKES

Friday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.
Join Laura Rogers from
Lynchburg Parks & Recreation
and her slithery friends.



**BAREFOOT PUPPETS presents
GALAPAGOS GEORGE**

Friday, August 3, 2:00 p.m.
Meet George, a giant Galapagos tortoise, and
visit his island full of sea lions, lizards,
blue-footed birdies and more.



**GRAND FINALE - Saturday, August 11
Create-Your-Own-Ice-Cream-Sundae-Party!**

Drop In Between 2 and 4 p.m.
Bring your completed reading log to get in! (15 books or 300 minutes read)